

I became involved in Boxers after retiring with 35 years of service in the Royal Canadian Navy in the fall of 2004.

I retired in London, Ontario and researched breeders in the local area. I met Judy Jury (Trimanor Boxers) and we began a conversation that led to me purchasing my first Boxer from her. I was originally intending to be a pet owner, but as my first dog Keon matured, Judy suggested that he was becoming a show dog! I reluctantly agreed to let her show him and I was now a reluctant show dog owner. Shortly after that I got my second Boxer, Katie and she too became a show dog and both of them earned their Championships very quickly under Judy's handling.

Over the years I have owned and bred Boxers but 4 years ago, my life changed forever. I was offered a cute young puppy from Kentucky, USA. My great friends at Shadigee Boxers, Lee and MaryJane Nowak selected my home for their plain brindle puppy! MBISS Am GCHB/Can GCh Shadigee's Calculated Risk, Kaden, has brought me so much pleasure and he has earned accolades from the first day he started showing. He was a GCh in Canada at 9 months and a GCh in the US at 18 months. He was ranked #14 Boxer in the US in 2016 and is again in the Top 10 Boxers in the US this year as well.

I am grateful to the many people who have supported and helped me along the way including Canadian Boxer breeders Judy Jury, Jim and Francine Gillanders, Sheila Mcavoy and Cheryl Jennings to name a few.

I wish you all good luck and enjoyment at this year's Boxer Club of Canada show and remind you that we all go home with the best puppy regardless of results.

Keith Lawson